

**STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
IOWA UTILITIES BOARD**

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF MIDAMERICAN
ENERGY COMPANY FOR
DETERMINING OF RATEMAKING
PRINCIPLES**

DOCKET NO. RPU-2018-0003

SIERRA CLUB'S APPLICATION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

COMES NOW, Sierra Club, and for its request for confidential treatment pursuant to Iowa Code §22.7 and 199 Iowa Administrative Code 1.9, states as follows:

1. Sierra Club is submitting for filing this Post-Hearing Brief that contains material provided by MidAmerican Energy Company subject to the protective order in this case.
2. Sierra Club understands that MidAmerican considers certain information in the attached comments and exhibits to be confidential and deserving of protection of trade secret information as granted under Code of Iowa §22.7(3) and deserving of protection as a report to the Board which if released would give advantage to competitor and serve no public purpose. Sierra Club's request is based on MidAmerican's confidential designation of the information.

Based on the foregoing, Sierra Club requests permission to file the above-described comments and exhibits as confidential pursuant to 199 IAC § 14.12. A public version of the comments and the exhibits has also been filed.

Restfully submitted on this 29th day of October, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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